

# THE DAILY CAIRO BULLETIN.

VOLUME X.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1878.

NEW SERIES--NO. 45.

**New Advertisements.**

**SMITH, HACK & CO.,**

GENERAL  
**Commission Merchants,**

NO. 300 BROAD STREET,  
AUGUSTA, . . . . GA

Respectfully Solicit Consignments of

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, GRAIN AND  
MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,


TO which they will give careful and prompt at-  
tention. They are prepared to make liberal  
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and will use their best efforts for the interests of  
those favoring them with consignments.

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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**



Shortest and Quickest Route to  
**St. Louis and Chicago**

THE only road running two daily trains from Cairo  
making direct connection with Eastern lines.  
TRAINS LEAVE CAIRO: 7:30 p. m. Fast ex-  
press, arriving in St. Louis 7:55 p. m.; Chicago 6:00  
a. m.; 1:10 p. m. Cincinnati and Louisville Fast  
line, arriving in Cincinnati at 8:02 a. m.; Louisville  
7:40 a. m.; Indianapolis 4:15 a. m. Passengers by  
this train arrive at above points

12 TO 36 HOURS IN ADVANCE

Of any other route.

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ST. LOUIS and CHICAGO, arriving in St.  
Louis at 6:30 a. m.; Chicago at 6:00 p. m., connect-  
ing at Cedar Rapids for Cincinnati, Louisville  
and Indianapolis.

**FAST TIME EAST.**

**PASSENGERS** by this line go through  
delay caused by Sunday in evening. The Satur-  
day afternoon train from Cairo arrives in New York  
Monday morning, 10:25. Thirty-six hours in ad-  
vance of any other route.


Advertisements of competing lines that they  
make better time than this one are issued either  
through ignorance or a desire to mislead the public.  
For through tickets and information apply at  
Cairo Central Railroad depot, Cairo.

**TRAINS ARRIVE AT CAIRO:**

Express 2:30 p. m.  
Mail 4:30 a. m.

JAS. JOHNSON, Gen'l Southern Agt.  
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**CAIRO & VINCENTES R. R.**



61 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO  
Evansville.

47 MILES THE SHORTEST TO LOUIS-  
VILLE, CINCINNATI, BAL-  
TIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

34 MILES THE SHORTEST TO INDIAN-  
APOLIS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW  
YORK AND BOSTON.

—AND—

**SIX HOURS SAVED.**

Over trains of all other routes making the same  
connections.

Passengers by other routes to make connec-  
tions must wait all night, waiting from one to six  
hours at small country stations for trains of con-  
necting roads.

**REMEMBER THE FACT** and take our 4:45  
a. m. train, reaching Evans-  
ville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville same  
day. Trains leave and arrive at Cairo as follows:  
Mail leaves 4:45 a. m.  
Mail arrives 4:45 a. m.  
Through tickets and checks to all important  
cities.

F. A. MILLER, Gen'l Pass Agent.  
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**CAIRO & ST. LOUIS R. R.**



Shortest Line to St. Louis!

THE trains by this road connect at St. Louis and  
East St. Louis with all other lines to the EAST,  
NORTH AND SOUTH.

**Time Schedule:**

Through express leaves Cairo 6:30 a. m.  
Through express arrives at East St. Louis 6:15 p. m.  
Murphysboro accommodation leaves Cairo 7:15 p. m.  
Murphysboro accommodation arrives at Murphysboro 8:30 p. m.  
Through express leaves East St. Louis 8:45 a. m.  
Through express arrives at Cairo 5:30 p. m.  
Murphysboro accommodation leaves Murphysboro 5:50 a. m.  
Murphysboro accommodation arrives at Cairo 12:35 p. m.

**REMEMBER** The Cairo and St. Louis  
Railroad is the only ALL  
RAIL ROUTE between Cairo and St. Louis under  
one management; therefore there are no delays at  
way stations awaiting connections from other lines.  
Passengers going North, Northeast and West  
should not buy their tickets until they have exam-  
ined our rates and routes.

L. M. JOHNSON, General Manager.  
B. J. FINE, General Agent, Cairo, Ill.

**ST. L., I. M. & SOUTHERN.**



**Time Card:**

Express leaves Cairo daily 2:00 p. m.  
Express arrives at Cairo daily 5:00 a. m.

**CAIRO CITY FERRY CO.**



**FERRYBOAT**

**THREE STATES.**

LEAVES FOOT FORTH at Missouri Landing Kentucky Ldg.

8 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9 a. m.
10 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11 a. m.
2 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	3 p. m.
4 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	5 p. m.

**WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.**

**ESTABLISHED 1861.**

**EDWARD A. BUDER**

(Successor to E. & W. Buder),

**MANUFACTURING JEWELER,**

And Dealers in

**Watches, Clocks, Fine Jewelry**

—AND—

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

Cor. Eighth St. and Washington Ave.

**H. HOUP, Watchmaker & Jeweler**

NO. 10 EIGHTH STREET,  
Between Commercial and Washington aves., Cairo, Ill.

**FINE WATCHWORK A SPECIALTY.**

Engraving and all kinds of repairing neatly  
done.  
All kinds of Solid Jewelry made to order.

**WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS.**

**R. SMYTH & CO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Foreign and Domestic Liquors**

—AND—

Wines of all Kinds,  
NO. 60 OHIO LEVEE.

**MESSRS. SMYTH & CO.** have constantly a large  
stock of the best goods in the market and give  
special attention to the wholesale branch of the  
business.

**PAINTS, OILS, WALL PAPER, ETC.**

**B. F. BLAKE,**

DEALER IN

**Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes**

**WALL PAPER,**

Window Glass, Window Shades, Etc.

Always on hand the celebrated ILLUMINATING  
**Aurora Oil.**

Bros' Building, Com-  
mercial Ave., Cairo, Ill.

**INSURANCE.**

**WELLS & KERTH,**

REPRESENTING THE

**Royal Canadian** (Of Montreal, Can.) Capital, \$1,000,000 gold.  
**British America** (Of Toronto, Can.) Assets, \$1,101,550.70  
**Milleville** (Fire and Marine, Mil. Ill., N. Y.) Assets, \$1,412,957.91  
**Commercial** (Of New York City) Assets, \$515,334.90  
**Union** (Of Philadelphia; established in 1801) Assets, \$501,022.00  
**Fireman's** (Of Dayton, O.) Assets, \$410,424.00  
**German** (Of Freeport, Ill.) Assets, \$515,577.32

RISKS WRITTEN AT FAIR RATES.

Office in Alexander County Bank.

**INSURANCE**

**SAFORD, MORRIS & CANDEE,**

(City National Bank Building)  
NO. 70 OHIO LEVEE  
(Up stairs).

**INSURANCE**

**SAFORD, MORRIS & CANDEE,**

**WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**

Constantly on hand; also has constantly on hand a  
large supply of

**FRUITS, LEMONS, ORANGES, APPLES,**

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

At the Old Belmont Hotel, 63 Ohio Levee.

**IMPERISHABLE FRAGRANCE.**



**MURRAY and LANMAN'S**

**FLORIDA**

Water.

The choicest, most  
lasting and most delicate  
perfumes for use on  
the hands and in the bath,  
delightful and refreshing  
in the sick room, relieves  
weakness, fatigue, nervousness and  
headache. Look out for counterfeits. Always ask  
for Florida Water, prepared by the sole proprietors,  
Messrs. Lanman & Kemp, New York.  
For sale by perfumers, druggists and fancy goods  
dealers.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

**ALEXANDER COUNTY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**CONVENTION**

—HELD IN THE—

Presbyterian Church, Cairo, Ills.,  
June 25 and 26, 1878.

**PROGRAMME:**

**TUESDAY MORNING.**  
10:00 o'clock.....Devotional Exercises.  
10:30 to 11:30.....The Blackboard Object.  
11:30 to 12:30.....Organization.  
12:30 to 1:30.....Report of Secretary.  
1:30 to 2:30.....Waste of the Country.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
2:30 to 3:30.....Devotional Exercises.  
3:30 to 4:30.....Reports from Schools.  
4:30 to 5:30.....The Teacher's Preparation.  
5:30 to 6:30.....How to Teach the Lesson.  
6:30 to 7:30.....Children's Meeting.  
7:30 to 8:30.....Night Session—Addresses.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
9:00 to 9:30.....Devotional Exercises.  
9:30 to 10:30.....The Blackboard Object.  
10:30 to 11:30.....Teachers' Meetings.  
11:30 to 12:30.....Best Plans for Inspiring Attendance.  
12:30 to 1:30.....How Shall We Induce Pupils to  
Study the Lesson?  
1:30 to 2:30.....How Can the Spiritual Power of the  
Sunday School be Increased?

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
2:30 to 3:30.....Devotional Exercises.  
3:30 to 4:30.....How to Make the Most of the Bible  
in the Sunday School.  
4:30 to 5:30.....The Convention as a Bible Class  
Taught Next Sunday's Lesson.  
5:30 to 6:30.....Words of Encouragement to  
Teachers.  
6:30 to 7:30.....Question Drawer and Miscellaneous  
Discussion.  
7:30 to 8:30.....Night Session—Closing Addresses.

**CELEBRATIONS.**

**GRAND**

**FOURTH OF JULY**

**CELEBRATION**

Under the Auspices of the

**Knights of the Mystic Krew**

**OF COMUS,**

**AT ST. MARY'S PARK, CAIRO, ILLS.**

BY request of the citizens of Cairo the above so-  
lelity has again undertaken the celebration of the  
GLORIOUS FOURTH. Liberal contributions on  
the part of our citizens will enable the Krew to give  
a celebration that will eclipse all their former efforts  
and no pains will be spared to make the affair the  
grandest and most enjoyable CELEBRATION  
EVER GIVEN IN CAIRO. The lists of at-  
tractions are numerous. A GRAND PARADE, in  
which it is expected that all the societies in the city  
will participate. READING THE DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE by one of Cairo's many tal-  
ented and popular young ladies, to be followed by  
ORATIONS BY SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL  
REPUTATION. The finest  
FIREWORKS AND BRASS MUSIC in the city have  
been engaged, and a FINE DANCING FLOOR, 50  
by 100 feet, will be erected for the pleasure of those  
who delight to trip the light fantastic toe. HORSE  
RACING—running race—half mile heats, best two  
in three, \$50.00 added by the Mystic Krew, second  
horse to save stakes, 2 to enter, 3 to start. Also  
TROTTING AND PACING RACES. FOOT RACES, FAT  
MEN'S RACES, WHEELBARROW RACES, SACK RACES, CATCHING  
GREASED PIGS, CLIMBING GREASED POLES,  
etc., etc. Suitable premiums will be awarded the  
winners in the above sports.

The evening's affair will open with the  
GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ever seen  
in the city. Arrangements have been made to have  
EXTENSION BUS ON ALL THE RAILROADS  
ENTERING THE CITY AT GREATLY REDUCED  
RATES OF FARE. The steamer JAMES  
PINK, JR., and ferry THREE STATES will carry  
PASSENGERS AT HALF FARE. Nothing that  
can add to the amusement and comfort of our visit-  
ors will be wanting.

COME ONE AND ALL and enjoy a GOOD  
OLD-FASHIONED CELEBRATION.

**T. M. LOVETT,**  
**ED. DEZONA,**  
**CHAS. GILHOFFER,**  
**FRANK M. WALKER,**  
**GEO. M. FRY,**  
Committee of Arrangements.

**MASONIC EXCURSION**

—AND—

**BASKET PICNIC**

—ON—

**St. John's Day—June 24th.**

THE MASON OF CAIRO AND VICINITY WILL  
GIVE AN EXCURSION TO

**THE FAIR GROUNDS**

At Jonesboro, Ills.

On the 24th inst., to which all Masons and the  
public generally are cordially invited.

**THE TRAIN ON THE**

**CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS R. R.**

Will leave the St. Charles Hotel  
AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP.

Fare for the Round Trip:  
ADULTS 30c.....CHILDREN 25c

The Delta City Band will accompany the ex-  
cursion and a good time may be anticipated.  
Tickets can be obtained at the train.

**A DAY OF SPORT**

—AT—

**OLIVE BRANCH**

July 4, 1878.

**GRAND**

**Barbecue and Dance!**

HAYNS removed his dancing hall from its former  
site, to a spot more suitable, and having entire-  
ly remodeled the hall, will on the

Given an old-time Barbecue and Dance, to which it  
cordially invites all guaranteeing all who attend a  
day of genuine pleasure and recreation.  
In the afternoon a race between the best race mare  
formerly owned by Jones Kyrieston and the fastest  
mare for a stake of \$100 a side will be run.  
Refreshments in abundance will be at the disposal  
of those who may wish them, at the most reason-  
able prices.

**B. F. WILBURN, Proprietor.**

## Latest News.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN.**

LIVERPOOL, June 20, 2:00 p. m.—Wheat  
—Steady; winter, 10s 10s 3d; spring, 8s  
10d@9s 4d; California average, 10s@10s  
6d; California club, 10s 4d@10s 8d. Corn—  
new, 2s 9d@2s 6d; old, 2s 3d@2s 7d.  
Corn—old, 2s 3d@2s 7d.

**NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

NEW YORK, June 20, 12:01 p. m.—Wheat  
quiet, firm and nominal; No. 2 Chicago,  
\$1 06½; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1 07@10 7½  
red winter, \$1 10@1 14; amber, \$1 12  
@1 16. Corn—quiet; steamer, 42½@43c;  
No. 3, 41c; No. 2, 45½@45½c. Gold, 100%.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

CHICAGO, June 20, 10:00 a. m.—Pork—  
July, \$9 12½@9 15; August, \$9 30.  
Corn—July, 37c asked; August, 37½c bid;  
Wheat—July, 92½@92½; August, 85½c.

CHICAGO, June 11, 2:30 p. m.—Pork—  
July, \$9 25@9 27½; August, \$9 42½.  
Corn—July, 36½c asked; August, 32½c.  
Wheat—July, 92½c bid.

CHICAGO, June 21, 12:00 m.—Pork—  
July, \$9 20@9 22½; August, \$9 37½.  
Wheat—July, 92½@92½; August, 86½c.  
Corn—July, 37½@37½c; August, 37½@  
37½c.

**BERLIN'S BONE.**

**BULGARIA FURNISHES IT FOR THE  
PEACE CONGRESS.**

THE COMMISSIONERS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO  
COME TO TERMS—A REVOLUTION AGAINST  
THE SULTAN TALKED OF IN TURKEY—RUSS-  
SIANS STRENGTHENING THEIR POSITIONS  
IN BULGARIA.

**THE CONGRESS.**

BERLIN, June 20.—Consideration of the  
Bulgarian question in the congress was  
again postponed yesterday, because the  
plenipotentiary to open the discussion was not  
ready with his proposals. The powers con-  
tinue to act in groups, but not necessarily  
in a hostile sense. Austria and England  
are firm on one point of view and Turkey  
from another, to oppose Russia's claims.  
Germany, France and Italy adopt a medi-  
atory attitude. There can be little doubt of  
a thorough understanding between England  
and Austria, or of the likelihood of its  
continuance during the entire deliberations.

**GREECE TO BE ADMITTED.**

The congress has decided to admit Greece  
with consultation view in questions affect-  
ing Greek interests.

**THE EMPEROR.**

The emperor now walks about his room.  
**EVACUATION OF BULGARIA.**

LONDON, June 20.—A correspondent at  
Berlin says: The compliance of Russia with  
the demand of England and Austria for the  
evacuation of Bulgaria by the Russians, on  
or shortly after the conclusion of peace,  
and the garrisoning of a Balkan line with  
Turks, is deemed the sine qua non on  
which the success of the congress de-  
pends.

**THE PRIVATE CONFERENCE**

of the Russian, Austrian and English plen-  
ipotentiaries on Thursday afternoon lasted  
two hours without arriving at any serious  
result relative to the Bulgarian question,  
though accord was effected on several minor  
points.

**MONDAY'S SITTING.**

It is probable that, in order not to alarm  
the public by continual abortive sittings of  
congress, the next sitting will be postponed  
until Monday or Tuesday, so that the  
above mentioned three Powers may come  
before the congress with a decent showing.  
The Turks will accept whatever England  
decides on relative to Bulgaria. It is be-  
lieved that Russia will ultimately give way.

**BISMARCK**

continues his system of preventing all ani-  
mated discussion at public sittings. Thus  
after the congress had accepted the prin-  
ciple of admitting Greece further discus-  
sion was adjourned on Count Schouvaloff's  
proposing some important restrictions like-  
ly to be unpalatable to Salisbury. It will  
be settled at the next sitting what particular  
subjects Greece is to be permitted to dis-  
cuss. The organization of Southern Bul-  
garia is probably one. Other accounts state  
Bismarck has been authorized to select  
questions on which the Greeks are to be  
consulted.

**A BATTLE BETWEEN CRETANS AND TURKS.**

ATHENS, June 20.—A battle is progress-  
ing on the outskirts of Cana between Cre-  
tan insurgents and Turks. There is great  
excitement in the town. Hostilities have  
also been resumed in various other Cretan  
districts. The insurgents have attacked  
and injured a Turkish ship.

**AN EMPTY VIENNA.**

LONDON, June 20.—A Vienna correspon-  
dent announces that the Austrian Minister  
of finance, Baron Von Lofmann, has author-  
ized the use of his name as authority for  
the statement that England would support  
to the end in the congress all of Austria's  
capital demands.

**A REVOLUTION IMMINENT.**

LONDON, June 20.—A Berlin dispatch  
says private telegrams just received state  
that a revolution against the sultan is immin-  
ent in Constantinople.

**RUSSIANS IN BULGARIA.**

Vienna dispatch says that General Sko-  
beloff goes to Adrianople to organize a vast  
camp there. Other accounts show that the  
Russians are doing all possible to strength-  
en their hold on Bulgaria.

**A GENERAL ELECTION.**

LONDON, June 20.—It is the belief of well  
informed politicians that either a general  
election will occur next month or the idea

of a dissolution of Parliament will be  
abandoned.

**COTTON OPERATIVES RESUMED WORK.**

LONDON, June 20.—Operatives in cotton  
mills at Darnley, Accrington and  
Preston have generally resumed work.  
Only spinners at Blackburn continuing out.

**A STRIKE.**

LONDON, June 20.—One thousand cotton  
operatives have struck work at Bury.

**ASCOT RACES.**

LONDON, June 20.—The gold cup at Ascot  
was won by Verneuil.  
The Bonnie Scotland won the St. James-  
place stakes at Ascot.  
In the race for the Rous Memorial stakes,  
Patriarch was winner.

**DISSATISFIED SUGAR-GROWERS—NOTES.**

KINGSTON, June 20.—Some large sugar  
estates in the Parish of St. Mary have been  
sold far below their value—\$50,000—be-  
cause the owners are dissatisfied with the  
Government system of immigration, which  
the planters rely upon for taking off their  
crops, native labor being capricious. The  
cattle alone on these estates, which can be  
driven off, are valued at \$25,000, and there  
is a crop of sugar and rum to be taken off  
yet.

**A VENERABLE SWINDLER.**

Venerable Arch Deacon Row has  
swindled the clergy and merchants to the  
extent of \$80,000, selling bills of exchange  
against funds in England, where he had  
none. He has gone to Madeira, where, it  
is supposed, he is beyond the reach of  
British law. He still draws \$4,000 per an-  
num as Arch Deacon, although he has been  
absent from the island two years.

**TROOPS REVIEWED.**

PARIS, June 20.—President MacMahon  
reviewed 40,000 infantry and cavalry and  
batteries of artillery at Long Champs.

**TORONTO, June 20.—T. V. Roy, convert-**  
ed Brahmin priest, convicted of bigamy,  
has been sentenced to three months' im-  
prisonment.

**WORK OF CONGRESS.**

During the session just closed there were  
introduced 6,629 bills and 243 joint resolu-  
tions. About 5,300 bills were introduced  
in the house, which is an average of nearly  
20 to each member. Of these bills, about  
260 were disposed of, in addition to the regu-  
lar appropriation bills. The most im-  
portant ones were the act remonetizing sil-  
ver, the act allowing criminals in United  
States courts to testify in their own behalf,  
the act providing a new form of govern-  
ment for the District of Columbia, the Pa-  
cific railroad funding act, and the act for-  
bidding further retirement of legal-tender  
notes. These are really all the important  
acts that congress passed last session.  
Some of the most important bills consid-  
ered are now lying on the speaker's table,  
over 225 bills having passed the senate  
which have not reached the house. The  
senate has been very industrious, and has  
cleared up its calendar. The only important  
bills remaining on the senate calendar un-  
disposed of are as follows: The bill to  
create the territory of Lincoln, the bill to  
amend and revise patent laws, the Texas  
Pacific railroad bill, the Japanese fund bill,  
bill regulating compensation for mail  
transportation and classification of mail  
matter, and bill to regulate counting of  
electoral votes. There are more than five  
hundred bills on the house calendar which  
were left undisposed of. The most impor-  
tant of these are the bill to restore to pen-  
sion rolls those whose names were stricken  
off for disloyalty, the bill to regulate com-  
pensation of postmasters and prevent illegal  
traffic in postage stamps, bill to transfer the  
Indian bureau to the war department, sev-  
eral postal savings bills, bill to retire cir-  
culation of national bills, the bill to authorize  
national banks to exchange their reserve  
for bonds; the Texas Pacific bill, prorate  
bill, bill for improvement of the Mississip-  
pi river, Geneva award bill. The only im-  
portant bills which have passed the house  
but which were not acted upon by the sen-  
ate, reached that body on day of adjourn-  
ment. These are the bills to increase pay  
of letter-carriers, the bill establishing post-  
routes and the bureau of pensions bill.  
Three or four contested election cases were  
left undisposed of by the house.

**A CONTRADICTION BY GENERAL GRANT.**

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

General Grant was recently reported by a  
correspondent as speaking disparagingly of  
Stonewall Jackson while at Constantinople.  
Colonel Mosby, of Virginia, wrote to Gen-  
eral Grant, inquiring if he had used the  
language attributed to him. General  
Grant, writing under date of Paris, May 20,  
in reply, says:

"You say I am reported as speaking dis-  
paragingly of Stonewall Jackson by one  
correspondent. I have not seen that. I  
knew Jackson when he was a cadet, severed  
with him in the Mexican war, and know  
that he enjoyed the confidence and respect  
of all who knew him. He was regarded as  
a man of great ability, great perseverance  
and great piety. Whatever he did he did  
conscientiously, no matter whether it was  
right or wrong. I have compared him  
conversation with Cromwell. It is prob-  
able that I have said as much to you about  
Jackson as I ever have to any correspondent."

**A NEW OFFICE.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The most  
important and lucrative office established  
by congress at the session just ended is that  
of auditor of railroad accounts. This office  
in fact is a new bureau of the government.  
The railroad auditor is to have the super-  
vision of the accounts of all the Pacific rail-  
road companies and will have four salaried  
assistants. It will be a new thing for these  
railroad companies to have to open up all  
their books at any time when the Auditor  
calls upon them. The salary of the auditor  
is \$5,000 a year. The gentleman ap-  
pointed, Theophilus French, of Ohio, has  
been for sometime chief clerk of the bureau  
of accounts in the office of the treasurer of  
the United States. He is regarded as a  
competent person. He has aided Senator  
Thurman in getting up the bills proposed  
by him in regard to the Pacific railroad.  
This office will perform the functions which  
it was supposed that the government direc-  
tors would perform, but which they have  
signally failed to do.

[Jonesboro Gazette.]

Hon. F. E. Albright informs us that he  
will not be a candidate for congress, or for  
member of the legislature at the ensuing  
election. He will, however, as he always  
has done, make an active canvass for the  
entire Democratic ticket.

[Centralia Democrat.]

McNamee, the man who made the wan-  
ton attack on Dr. Barnes, at the insane as-  
ylum, this spring, hearing, one day this week,  
that his wife was at Tamaroa, sought to  
see her, and when admitted to her presence,  
drew a pistol and shot her, the ball passing  
into her head at the ear, and glancing down-  
ward into the neck. This wound is, we  
learn, not considered dangerous. This  
fool-killer then turned the pistol on his  
heart and killed himself; and that's what's  
the matter, in brief, with McNamee.

Tin fruit cans at A. Halley's, both whole  
sale and retail, at bottom prices.

## NATIONAL TOPICS.

**ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS AT  
SEVEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY  
MORNING.**

**SCENES OF DISORDER AND CONFUSION DURING  
THE CLOSING HOURS—REVIEW OF THE  
WORK DONE DURING THE SESSION—THE  
POTTER COMMITTEE TO RESUME ITS SES-  
SIONS TO-DAY—CORRESPONDENCE REGARD-  
ING THE EXPENSES OF HAYES' LOUISIANA  
COMMISSION.**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The winding  
up of the session this morning at seven  
o'clock, after an all-night siege, closed in  
on a disgraceful scene. After the sundry  
civil bill had passed early in the morning,  
the two houses were kept in session by  
reason of the delay in preparing that bill  
for the signature of the president. The  
house took a recess and the senate was  
in executive session nearly all of the remain-  
ing time and no business of importance  
was transacted. The house did pass  
a resolution offered by Mr. Frank-  
lin of Missouri that in the investigation of  
the late Door-keeper Polk, nothing had  
been shown affecting his integrity or reflect-  
ing upon him as an honorable man. On  
motion of Mr. Saylor of Ohio an amendment  
was adopted allowing Col. Polk extra pay  
for expenses incurred in the investigation.  
During the last two or three hours of the  
session in the house, members were sleeping  
on the floor, on the sofas and at their desks.  
When any business was attempted there  
were cat calls and shouts of louder and the  
like. The Mrs. Hayes temperance society  
meets to-morrow to pass resolutions de-  
precating drunkenness on the part of mem-  
bers of congress.

**WORK OF CONGRESS.**

During the session just closed there were  
introduced 6,629 bills and 243 joint resolu-  
tions. About 5,300 bills were introduced  
in the house, which is an average of nearly  
20 to each member. Of these bills, about  
260 were disposed of, in addition to the regu-  
lar appropriation bills. The most im-  
portant ones were the act remonetizing sil-  
ver, the act allowing criminals in United  
States courts to testify in their own behalf,  
the act providing a new form of govern-  
ment for the District of Columbia, the Pa-  
cific railroad funding act, and the act for-  
bidding further retirement of legal-tender  
notes. These are really all the important  
acts that congress passed last session.  
Some of the most important bills consid-  
ered are now lying on the speaker's table,  
over 225 bills having passed the senate  
which have not reached the house. The  
senate has been very industrious, and has  
cleared up its calendar. The only important  
bills remaining on the senate calendar un-  
disposed of are as follows: The bill to  
create the territory of Lincoln, the bill to  
amend and revise patent laws, the Texas  
Pacific railroad bill, the Japanese fund bill,  
bill regulating compensation for mail  
transportation and classification of mail  
matter, and bill to regulate counting of  
electoral votes. There are more than five  
hundred bills on the house calendar which  
were left undisposed of. The most impor-  
tant of these are the bill to restore to pen-  
sion rolls those whose names were stricken  
off for disloyalty, the bill to regulate com-  
pensation of postmasters and prevent illegal  
traffic in postage stamps, bill to transfer the  
Indian bureau to the war department, sev-  
eral postal savings bills, bill to retire cir-  
culation of national bills, the bill to authorize  
national banks to exchange their reserve  
for bonds; the Texas Pacific bill, prorate  
bill, bill for improvement of the Mississip-  
pi river, Geneva award bill. The only im-  
portant bills which have passed the house  
but which were not acted upon by the sen-  
ate, reached that body on day of adjourn-  
ment. These are the bills to increase pay  
of letter-carriers, the bill establishing post-  
routes and the bureau of pensions bill.  
Three or four contested election cases were  
left undisposed of by the house.

The following bills were signed and be-  
came laws this morning: In relation to the  
Venezuelan mixed commission; creating  
the Utah and Northern railroad company, a  
corporation in the territories of Utah, Idaho  
and Montana, and granting thereto the  
right-of-way through public lands; for the  
relief of George H. Giddings, granting a  
pension to Mary McNamara, to appoint a  
commission to ascertain the cost of re-  
moving the naval observatory, to authorize  
the sale of the small arms now in use in  
the naval service and the conversion of the  
proceeds of such sale into the purchase of  
arms similar in calibre to arms now in use  
by the United States army; to authorize  
Spencer Baird, assistant secretary of the  
Smithsonian institute, to receive a diploma  
and medal from the king of Sweden; mak-  
ing appropriations for sundry civil expenses  
of the government for the fiscal year end-  
ing June 30, 1879, and for other purposes;  
joint resolution authorizing the secretary of  
war to issue tents, poles and pins to the  
governor of West Virginia.

Of all the bills that have passed both  
houses, about 500 in number, but two were  
voted, the silver bill and one to re-or-gan-  
ize the courts in Mississippi. No bill be-  
came a law by reason of the expiration of  
the constitutional limitation of ten days al-  
lowed the president to sign his name.

**THE POTTER COMMITTEE.**

The Potter committee will meet to-mor-  
row and resume the investigation. Mr.  
Jenks will be the first witness, and will be  
followed by Pitkin. Chairman Potter is  
absent in New York and will not return  
until the first of next week. Meantime  
Col. Morrison will act as chairman, and on  
the return of Mr. Potter, Col. Morrison will  
make a trip home.